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REF A)STATE 112040; B) INGRAHAM-FRITTS TELECON 5/23

1. DRAFT MODEL TREATY IS NOT YET IN FINAL FORM, PRINCIPALLY REGARDING ARTICLE ON TREATMENT OF INVESTMENT. UNDER SECRETARY COOPER INDICATES AT MAY 23 STAFF MEETING THAT HE HAS PROBLEMS WITH ARTICLE THAT, AS NOW WRITTEN WOULD PROVIDE NATIONAL TREATMENT FOR ESTABLISHED ENTERPRISES, AND HE HAS REQUESTED A MEETING NEXT WEEK ON THIS ISSUE. WHILE COOPER WOULD NOT OPPOSE SUBMITTING SUCH A DRAFT TREATY TO SINGAPORE, GENERAL FEELING HERE IS THAT FEW IF ANY OTHER LDCS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUCH A TREATY; THUS QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED NEXT WEEK IS WHETHER WE WISH TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PUT FORWARD "MODEL TREATY" PROBABLY APPLICABLE ONLY TO SINGAPORE.

2. ALTHOUGH IT IS PREMATURE TO SOLICIT EMBASSY'S COMMENTS WHILE CENTRAL FEATURE OF DRAFT TREATY REMAINS UNDECIDED, WE WILL FORWARD BY NEXT CLASSIFIED POUCH A COPY, FYI ONLY, OF VERSION SUBMITTED TO COOPER. IT ALSO DOES NOT

INCORPORATE ALL THE CHANGES SOUGHT BY TREASURY AT MAY 15 MEETING. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY EA ONLY CABLE. IF REVISIONS ARE NOT TOO EXTREME, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THEM TELEGRAPHICALLY. CHRISTOPHER

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